

with the second call station. The number is sent to the first call station in accordance with the determination.

With these and other advantages and features of the invention that will become hereinafter apparent, the nature of the invention may be more clearly understood by

5 reference to the following detailed description of the invention, the appended claims and to the several drawings attached herein.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

10 FIG. 1 a system suitable for practicing one embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a computer system in accordance with one embodiment of the invention

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of an audio server in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

15 FIG. 4 is a block flow diagram of the steps performed by a dialed number verification module in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 5 is a block flow diagram of the steps performed by a dialed number verification module in accordance with another embodiment of the invention.

20 DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The embodiments of the invention comprise a method and apparatus to perform dialed number verification for a calling party at the request of the calling party. This is useful if during the call connection phase the calling party desires 25 verification of the dialed number. It is also useful to verify the dialed number prior to leaving a voice message for the called party. In one embodiment of the invention, the calling party can verify the dialed number by pressing a designated key or sequence of